GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF MEDICINES EQUIPMENT
BIR SING MAHATO;SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether inadequate supply of medicines and other medical equipment is being made to Maharashtra and West Bengal;

(b) if so, the demand of medicines and other medical equipment made by these States and the supply made to them during each of the last three years; and

(c) the measures being taken to ensure the required supply of medicines and other medical equipments to these States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Government of Maharashtra and West Bengal do not place their indents for supply of Medical Stores on Government Medical Store Depots, Mumbai and Kolkata, respectively which are Central agencies for procurement of drugs.

(b) & (c) Questions do not arise.